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further action is necessary. If you  
disagree, please let me know.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Public Affairs Office

FROM: Executive Assistant to the DDCI

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George,

Will you please handle this. Thanx.

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**THE LIGHT OF TRUTH**

Executive Registry

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Mr. John McMahon, Deputy Director  
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Dear Mr. McMahon:

If you want to help peace, please do not sell weapons  
to governments which finance political terrorism and are in  
a declared war against Israel!

Yours truly,

Joseph S. Wright  
Chairman

# Arms imports

## Arab states lead in world weapons purchases

By ERIC ROZENMAN

The worldwide economic recession cut arms imports throughout most developing and Third World countries in 1983—except for the Middle East and Latin America.

According to a recently released U.S. government study, six Arab states received 40 percent of the world's weapons imports total in 1983. The six were Iraq (\$5 billion), Saudi Arabia (\$3 billion), Libya (\$1.9 billion), Egypt and Syria (\$1.7 billion each) and Jordan (\$1.1 billion). In comparison, Israel's arms imports totaled \$370 million.

Iraq, Syria and Libya received most of their weapons from the Soviets, as they had during all of the 1973-83 period, the years covered in the study. Saudi Arabia and Egypt obtained most of their arms from the United States and France; Jordan's weaponry came primarily from the United Kingdom, France and the United States.

Israel's dependence on America for arms imports stands out. All but \$5 million of the \$3.8 billion Israel purchased overseas during the 11 years surveyed came from the United States.

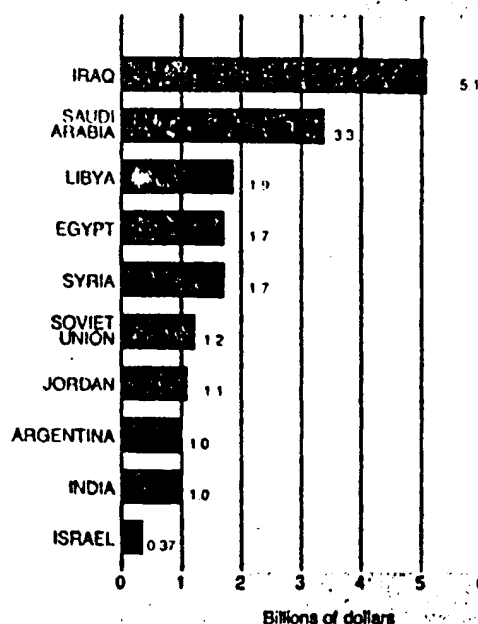
As for exports, Israel ranked 21st in the report, "World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers, 1985," prepared by the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Israeli arms exports have been the subject of recent publicity. But Israel's \$220 million total left it behind not only the export leaders, including the Soviet Union, the United States, France, West Germany, the United Kingdom and Italy (with arms shipments which ranged from \$9.4 billion for the Soviets to \$1 billion for Italy in 1984), but also trailing Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Finland, the Koreans, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

"More attention has been given to Israel than to a lot of these other countries," said a Washington-based military analyst. "The report shows, for example, that from 1979 through 1983 Czechoslovakia exported almost \$4 billion worth of arms, Romania \$3.1 billion—with virtually no publicity." In the same period Israel's weapons exports totaled \$1.3 billion.

The study showed that the Middle East continues to grow as a market for arms dealers. In 1973, it received 27.4 percent of the world's weapons imports; by 1983

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### Leading arms importers, 1983



the region took nearly 43 percent of such shipments.

The agency's figures also reveal just how heavily militarized the Middle East is. Syria, for example, fields 22.7 soldiers per 1,000 population, Iraq—at war with Iran—34.5, Jordan, 26.2. Israel deploys 45 troops per 1,000 people. The respective Soviet and U.S. figures are 16.1 and 9.5.

Middle Eastern states lead all others in percentages of gross national product spent on defense. Comparative figures include Israel, 29 percent of GNP, Iraq, 47.2 percent; Saudi Arabia, 24.3 percent; Jordan, 29.5 percent; Syria, 13 percent. Outside the region the Soviet Union spends 14 percent of GNP on the military, the United States, 6.6 percent, and Japan 1 percent.

The report seems to contradict recent Reagan administration assertions that Jordan lags behind in military modernization. For the 1979-83 period King Hussein's government imported \$3 billion worth of weapons. Israel's total in that period was \$2.5 billion. Israeli domestic production does not change the big picture, the analyst said.

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**MAY 1st, Declared to be  
"INTERNATIONAL UNALIENABLE  
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by Legislature of New York State**

**NEAR EAST REPORT****Fueling the Fire**

**S**audi Arabia's outspoken support for Libya's Colonel Qaddafi does not seem to have cost it any friends in the State and Defense Departments. It seems hardly to matter that King Fahd reportedly told Qaddafi that Riyadh would back Libya in any showdown with the United States. Nor is there any apparent outrage over Saudi sponsoring of anti-American (pro-Qaddafi) resolutions at both the Arab League foreign ministers' meeting and the Islamic Conference.

The only thing that matters—the only thing that ever seems to matter—is Saudi wealth. That wealth goes, in part, to support PLO terrorists. But even more of it is strategically invested throughout the West in general and the United States in particular. For much of official Washington, that wealth and those investments speak considerably louder than Saudi backing for Qaddafi and the PLO. Petrodollars have bought respectability in Washington in very much the way that Libyan investments in Italy have bought Italy's long-standing silence in the face of Arab-backed terror. Money still talks, and loudly.

That is why few people in Washington are really surprised at the Reagan Administration's apparent decision to sell another \$1 billion in sophisticated weapons to our Saudi "friends." According to press reports, President Reagan will soon be proposing an arms package which will include 1,600 Sidewinder air-to-air missiles, 800 Stinger anti-aircraft missiles, 95 Electronic Countermeasure Systems for F-5's and F-15's, and upgrade kits for 60 F-15's.

The decision to sell new arms to the Saudis contradicts a pledge the Reagan Administration made during the AWACS battle of 1981. At that time, President Reagan promised (in a letter to then-Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker) that future arms transfers to Riyadh would only take place if there had been "significant progress" toward Middle East peace "with the substantial assistance of Saudi Arabia."

You don't have to be an expert on the Middle East to know that Saudi Arabia has done nothing but obstruct the peace process. It funds the PLO and offers support to Qaddafi. Perhaps even more significant has been the Saudi role in ostracizing Egypt for making peace with Israel and its continuing effort to keep King Hussein away from the peace table.

Saudi Arabia's opposition to peace with Israel has been a consistent one. Even King Fahd, not known for his radical rhetoric, has promised that "the day will come when Israel will be finally liquidated." Last February, he said that "armed confrontation against Israel" remains "an exist-

necessity."

So why is the Administration proposing to sell arms to a nation that could very well use them against our ally, Israel? The answer again lies with Saudi economic power. Appeasing the wealthy Saudis is one of the few Washington practices that is bipartisan. President Carter sold them F-15's and said that those planes would somehow entice the Saudis into the peace process. President Reagan sold them AWACS and put his promise about Riyadh's future good behavior into writing.

None of this changed Saudi behavior at all. Nor will a new Saudi sale. All more arms will accomplish is to help advance the day when the Saudis can transform the rhetoric of *jihad* into its reality.

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The government of Saudi Arabia pays the PLO 28 million dollars a year to murder American and Israeli innocent men, women and children. President Reagan wants to sell them American weapons which they say they will use to kill all Israeli men, women and children (drive them into the sea). Our friends in Congress want to stop this sale. Their names are listed below in the LEVINE LETTER. Their addresses are: House of Representatives, Washington D.C. 20515. Please send a post card or a letter to them and thank them. All the Israeli people thank you.

**HEARD ON CAPITOL HILL****Levine Letter**

Rep. MEL LEVINE (D-Calif.) has initiated a letter to President Reagan opposing the Administration plan to sell \$1.1 billion worth of weapons to Saudi Arabia.

Reps. MICHAEL BARNES (D-Md.); BILL GREEN (R-N.Y.), HARRY REID (D-Nev.), CHRIS SMITH (R-N.J.), LARRY SMITH (D-Fla.), VIN WEBER (R-Minn.), PETER KOSTMAYER (D-Pa.), MARK SILJANDER (R-Mich.), TED WEISS (D-N.Y.), GARY ACKERMAN (D-N.Y.), and EDWARD FEIGHAN (D-Ohio) joined Levine in observing that

**SAUDI \$\$\$:** A Fatah official announced that Saudi Arabia has provided its annual contribution to the PLO - \$28.5 million.

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"there is no evidence that the Saudis have in fact fostered the peace process . . . Saudi Arabia is still in a state of war with Israel, refuses to recognize Israel's right to exist, and continues to support the Arab boycott of Israel."

If the Administration decides to go ahead with the arms package, Levine and Sen. ALAN CRANSTON (D-Calif.) have announced they will offer resolutions to disapprove the sale. Cranston said 61 Senators have already agreed to sponsor a resolution of disapproval.

## A NEW WAY FOR ETERNAL PEACE AND PROSPERITY--UNITE ALL MANKIND WITH JEWS

Dear Friend:

I am a friend who wants to prevent another (nuclear) World War III. I hope you read my letter and the enclosed leaflets, and pass them (or copies) on to other friends.

Economic depressions prepare a climate which causes hate among nations to start wars. We must eliminate economic depressions and hate. Nations are becoming much too powerful to fight wars. Between poison gas and atomic bombs we are in a position where some nation can kill most of mankind. Experience tells us that natural man has always killed and fought wars since Cain killed Abel. We must find a way to eternal peace and prosperity using Supernatural Power.

Jews are people of the Bible which is a book that teaches how to use Supernatural Power and is written by Jews. If all the people of the world were united with Jews, there would not have been a World War II. If all the people of the world unite with Jews now, there will not be a (nuclear) World War III. My plan for eternal prosperity and peace is: LET ALL PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS AND RELIGIONS UNITE WITH JEWS ON THE BASIS OF RECOGNIZING AND RESPECTING EACH OTHER'S GOD-GIVEN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS.

To fight a war, there must be division, two nations that hate each other. When all people are united with Jews, then we do not have this division between nations. All nations are automatically united and there can be no war. All persons and nations who are united with Jews are protected by the same Supernatural Power that protects Jews. No natural power or natural man is greater than the Supernatural Power described in the Bible. If you believe the Bible is true, then you must believe this.

May 1st is INTERNATIONAL UNALIENABLE RIGHTS DAY and it is honored in all nations. May 1st is our opportunity to show to the world our international and domestic unity! All people of all nations, races, religions, classes, ethnic groups, etc., etc., meet together at local places of worship and political clubs to express publically unity on the basis of recognizing and respecting each other's God-given unalienable rights. This is Americanism, E PLURIBUS UNUM.

People have tried everything else to stop wars and wars have become larger and more destructive. Let us try Supernatural Power! The Bible assures us that Supernatural Power exists and works and that it is the path to eternal peace and prosperity. Let us have the courage of our convictions and use Supernatural Power!

Jews are experts in this field. They are the only people who have four thousand years continuous experience using Supernatural Power. Example: Hitler promised his government would last a thousand years. It lasted only 12 years and Hitler killed himself and Israel is resurrected as God promised the Jews three thousand years ago! Jews have survived four thousand years (Stop and think about it. This is a long time) with power and prosperity because they know how to use Supernatural Power. Let us be their friends and unite with them.

Sincerely yours,  
*Joseph S. Wright*  
Joseph S. Wright, M.A.

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## THE HISTORICAL RECORD OF SUPERNATURAL POWER IN THE AFFAIRS OF MEN

The reason God has chosen Jews and made himself King of the Jews is that he wants all people to learn about the reality of his Supernatural Power: everyone who unites with Jews is blessed; everyone and everything that oppress Jews are destroyed!

The first duty of every King is to protect his own people and his own nation. His second duty is his relation with his own people.

First and foremost, the King of the Jews protects his own people and his own nation. Then secondly, the King of the Jews is involved in his relations with Jews.

According to the manner people and nations relate to Jews, the King of the Jews blesses them or curses them. The enemies of Jews cry, "Peace, peace" when there is no peace. Neither armies, gold nor faith can give them what they seek unless they unite with Jews.

These mighty nations and empires oppressed Jews: Babylon, Persia and Rome. Each prospered when it lived in peace with Jews; each was destroyed when it oppressed Jews.

A more recent example is Spain. During the period when the Spanish people and nation were united with Jews, Spain prospered and became the first and most prosperous nation in Europe; when Spain oppressed Jews, it fell and became the most poverty stricken and underdeveloped nation in Europe; when Spain became neutral to Jews, it languished and it continues to be the most underdeveloped nation in Europe.

In Germany, when the people and nation were united with Jews, Germany became the foremost nation in Europe. When the German people and nation oppressed Jews, it was destroyed most. When the German people repented and paid reparations to Jews for their crimes against Jews, Germany was rebuilt and is again the foremost nation in Europe. Because the other nations of Europe have not repented nor paid reparations to Jews for the crimes committed against Jews in their lands, their economies languish behind Germany.

In nations like China which have been neutral to Jews, their economies have languished for thousands of years.

When the Czaristic government of Russia oppressed Jews, the Czaristic system was destroyed. When the Russian government and people cooperated and united with Jews, they flourished and became the first nation to open the space age by sending up a satellite. Now the Russian government is oppressing Jews and we confidently expect the destruction of this government unless it repents and pays Jews reparation for the crimes it is committing against them.

The histories of the nations of the world are written in many books. Historians study these records to find principles to explain the forces that shape historic development. For this reason, our Creator has chosen Jews that there may be a real material record which these scholars can study and in that manner verify the reality of his Supernatural Power in the affairs of men.

Jews stand by (as they have for four thousand years) and watch as the King of the Jews blesses all who unite with them and destroys all who oppress Israel.